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SUBJ: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS: THE WINNERS IN VINH LONG

REF: A. SAIGON 8002 B. SAIGON 9208

1. SCATTERED RESULTS OF LOWER HOUSE RACE ARE BECOMING AVAILABLE. IN VINH LONG, THE THREE SEATS AT STAKE WERE WON BY TWO HOA HAO AND ONE CATHOLIC.

2. THE WINNERS IN VINH LONG:

A. DAO NGOC THO, 20,952 VOTES, ARVN COL, CHIEF LOGISTICS,

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SAIGON PLUS LOCAL CATHOLICS. HAS STUDIED IN VARIOUS US ARMY SCHOOLS. ALTHOUGH BORN IN VINH LONG, THO HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM THE PROVINCE FOR SOME TIME. CAPAIGNED ACTIVELY ON PLATFORM INCLUDING ECONOMIC PROGRESS, REVISION OF DRAFT LAWS, AND B. BUI VAN NHAN, 19,542 VOTES, HOA HAO, SUPPORTED BY HOA HAO PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE. FORMER CHIEF OF VINH LONG REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT EFFORT; FORMER TEACHER AND LAW STUDENT, NHAN RAN ON PLATFORM OF ECONOMIC PROGRESS, EXPANSION OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, AND PEACE. PEACE PLANK STATED IN GENERAL TERMS.

C. PHAN LAN LOI, 12,758 VOTES. HOA HAO MEMBER OF HOA HAO PROVONCIAL COMMITTEE, FORMER MAJOR IN HOA HAO ARMY.
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